



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

MERRILD et al.

Serial No.: 10/088,692

Filed: March 21, 2002

For: SOCK OR STOCKING FOR THERAPEUTIC USE

**RESPONSE**

To the Director of Patents and Trademarks

Sir:

In response to the attached Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 dated May 21, 2002, kindly note that a Declaration and two Powers of Attorney for the above-identified application were filed on May 13, 2002.

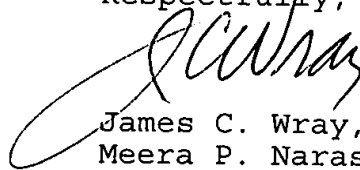
The \$65 government surcharge for filing missing parts was paid on March 21, 2002, when the application was filed.

A copy of the Declaration, Powers of Attorney, accompanying Letter and stamped Mail Room receipt are attached.



Kindly note that the U.S. filing date is May 13, 2002, which is the date the Declaration was first filed.

Respectfully,



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### NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as an Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495):

- U.S. Basic National Fees
- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Priority Document
- Copy of IPE Report
- Copy of the International Application
- Preliminary Amendments
- Request for Immediate Examination
- Small Entity Statement

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTH FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 22 or 32 MONTHS (where 37 CFR 1.495 applies) FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)



A copy of this notice, **MUST** be returned with the response.

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FORM PCT/DO/EO/905 (371 Formalities Notice)



To: The Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
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Sir:

Kindly acknowledge receipt of the accompanying:

Letter, two (2) Powers of Attorney, Declaration  
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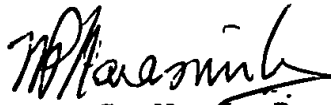
To the Director of the Patent and Trademark Office

Sir:

Kindly accept the attached two Powers of Attorney and Declaration for the above-identified application.

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